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You asked

Total number of Ambulatory ECG's (aka Holter tests, R-Tests, etc) performed in 2015 and to date in 2016 calendar year.

If possible, please indicate how many were for ≤24-hour duration; 24-72 hour duration; ≥ 72 hour duration.

Please also indicate what current waiting time is for fitting of device and reporting results.

Our reply

Please note that although these tests will also be provided in an Inpatient setting the tests are not coded and thus are not recorded electronically.

Please note that as you had not specified Cardiology based tests the figures relate to the numbers of ECGs performed at PHNT in an Outpatient setting across all service lines.

1.0 - Total number of Ambulatory ECG's (Code U199) were performed in 2015 = 14,281

Total number of Ambulatory ECG's (Code U199) were performed in 2016 = 9745

For this test, there are no waiting times as PHNT offers a walk in service

2.1 - How many of ≤24-hour duration (Code U192) were performed in 2015 = 2433

How many of ≤24-hour duration were performed in 2016 = 2267

For this test, there is currently a 5-week wait.

2.2 - How many of 24-72 -hour duration (Code U193) were performed in 2015 = 324 How many of 24-72 -hour duration were performed in 2016 = 316

For this test, there is currently a 5-week wait.

2.3 - How many of >72 -hour duration (Code U196) were performed in 2015 = 576 How many of >72 -hour duration were performed in 2016 = 719

For this test, there is currently a 6-week wait.

Attachments included: No

If I can be of any further assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me on
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